

Amendments to the Specification:

Title:

A Method Of Assembling In A Predetermined Alignment A Load Beam And Flexible Circuit

Page 6, Paragraph between line 11 and line 19:

With reference now to the drawings in detail, in Figs. 1 – 4, the invention disk drive suspension 10 has a proximate end 12 and a distal end 14. The suspension 10 comprises load beam 16 and a flexible circuit 18, a laminate of trace conductors 20, 22, an insulative plastic film layer 24 and a metal layer 26. The load beam 16 and the flexible circuit 18 are fixed together by weld points 28 to be at either side of a common plane P – P that lies between them. A series of locator structures 32, 34 are formed on the opposing load beam 16 and flexible circuit 18.